

Conway School District

District Status Report for 2004-05

ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2005-06. If a program is offered at a secondary vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2005-06 school year.

Conway High School East is offering 12 programs of study in 11 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study

Administration & Information Support

Office Administration	Approved	
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Business Financial Management

Finance	Approved	
Finance	Approved	Conway Vocational Center

Construction

Construction Technology	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Design/Pre-Construction

Drafting & Design - Architectural CADD	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Engineering and Technology

Computer Engineering	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Collision	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Family & Community Services

Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
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Interactive Media

Desktop Publishing	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
Desktop Publishing	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	
Multimedia	Approved	Conway Vocational Center

Personal Care Services

Cosmetology	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Production

Welding	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Programming/Software Engineering

Programming	Approved	
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Conway High School East rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

Conway High School West is offering 16 programs of study in 15 different pathways.

Pathways and Programs of Study

Business Financial Management

Finance	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Construction

Construction Technology	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Design/Pre-Construction

Drafting & Design - Architectural CADD	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Early Childhood Development & Services

Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	Approved	
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Engineering and Technology

Computer Engineering	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance

Automotive Collision	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Family & Community Services

Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved	
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Interactive Media

Desktop Publishing	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Multimedia	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Natural Resources/Environmental Service Systems

Natural Resources/Environmental Svc Systems	Approved	
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Personal Care Services

Cosmetology	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Plant Systems

Horticulture	Approved	
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Production

Welding	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Restaurant & Food and Beverage Services

Food Production, Management & Services	Approved	
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Therapeutic Services

Medical Professions Education	Approved	
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Medical Professions Education	Approved	Conway Vocational Center
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Visual Arts

Commercial Photography	Approved	
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Conway High School West rating: Meets Standards of Accreditation

ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT

Academic Attainment has been based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9). However, the concentrators for 2004-05 were the last students to take the SAT 9 during their sophomore year in high school. Also, the end-of-level assessments in Literacy, Algebra, and Geometry will be used in the future for this measure. Although the Department did report Academic Attainment to the U.S. Department of Education, individual school districts will not be held responsible on the District Status Report this year. Next year, Academic Attainment will be based on the number of concentrators scoring Proficient or Advanced on the end-of-level assessments.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a CTE course.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
Conway High School West	86	69%	
Agriculture Education	7	84%	64%
Greenhouse Management	7	84%	56%
Family & Consumer Sciences	79	67%	70%
Family & Consumer Sciences	37	73%	73%
Food Production, Mgmt & Services	30	65%	66%
Food & Nutrition	12	54%	67%

Number tested in district:	86
District average score:	69%
State benchmark	80%

District rating: Below benchmark
Meets or exceeds state average of 68%

Note: According to the records we have from APSCN and from information submitted by the CTE teachers, it appears that the following courses were offered in the district but were not tested during the 2004-05 school year. However, if the course was offered at a secondary vocational center, the testing information will appear in the report for the center and not the district.

- Floriculture
- Food Production & Management
- Intro to Horticultural Science
- Multimedia Applications I
- Multimedia Applications II
- Nursery/Landscape
- Workplace Readiness

GRADUATION

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year (completed at least two units in one occupational area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

Percent of concentrators graduated	92%
State benchmark	90%

District rating: Meets or exceeds benchmark
Meets or exceeds state average of 90%

COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

Completers compared with graduates	47%
State benchmark	35%

District rating: Significantly above benchmark
Meets or exceeds state average of 32%

Number of seniors enrolled compared with number of completers	51%
State benchmark	50%

District rating: Meets or Exceeds Benchmark
Meets or Exceeds State Average of 37%

Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study	243
Finance	10
Food Production Management & Services	2
Management	2
Agricultural Science - Plant Sciences	3
Child Care Guidance, Management & Services	3
Information Management/Programming	5
Welding	5
Construction Technology	2
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	9
Medical Professions Education	73
Computer Engineering	15
Drafting and Design	19
Commercial Photography	22
Information Management/Multimedia	24
Automotive Collision	25
Cosmetology	26
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	6

PLACEMENT

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

Completers reported in 2003-04	199
Percent positive placement	98%
State benchmark	98%

District rating: Meets or exceeds benchmark
Meets or exceeds state average of 95%